

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP August 1965	2. LOCATION Waynesville, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <i>Transit of Venus - 7/24</i> Astro (REFRACTION OF STAR/PLANET SETTING) Date-time and positional data missing. Sighting is characteristic of an observation of refraction of a setting star/planet.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was sitting outside when observed a very brilliant object. At first observer thought the object was a bright star. Observed it very closely for about 15 minutes, then it moved very rapidly towards the northeast, until it grew faint and was out of sight in a few seconds. <i>From other indication, a compressed meteor - probably was transit of star.</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not reported	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

WAYNESVILLE, OHIO

TDEW

UFO Sightings, Waynesville, Ohio

SEP 10 1965

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We are in receipt of a letter from [redacted] reporting sightings of unusual objects. Her observation on 3 Sept 65 at 1045 pm is similar to many reports which our project has received on meteors. Her previous observation is more difficult to explain and data presented was not sufficient for evaluation. It is suggested that an FTD Form 164 be sent to her along with a Fact Sheet and explanation that Mr Keyhoe's books are regarded as science fiction by the Air Force.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr fr [redacted], 7 Sep 65

ORIGINATOR: _____

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9 Sept 65
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September 7, 1965

Project Blue Book
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Fairborn, Ohio

Dear Sir:

About two years ago I bought a book by Donald Keyhoe. It was entitled Flying Saucers: Top Secret. I have never been a skeptic when discussion of flying saucers was going on and as time went on I have read many other persons views on these UFO's. As a result of these readings I have become more interested than ever in learning all I can about them. However, I realize that so much material is classified and cannot be made public.

About a month ago I was sitting outside when I happened to notice a very brilliant object in the sky. Naturally, at first, I just thought it was a very bright star, but as I watched it very closely, I could see that it was not a star. This object whatever it might have been was stationery for about fifteen minutes as I watched it and then it moved very rapidly going northeast and growing so faint (as if were ascending) that after just a very few seconds it was out of sight. I was not the only one who saw it.

This was not the first of such glowing objects as I have seen nor was it the last. On several occasions and always with witnesses that at least there was this glowing, rapid moving object, I have seen this object which appears to twinkle but is of such brightness and appears to low to be a star. On September 3rd, Friday at 10:45 I saw another of these and it has prompted this letter. It was of a brilliant color, similar to a silver or an aluminum which is reflecting light. It appeared to be just north of us around the area of Dayton. There were it seemed 1 ghts of a reddish nature and also green or blue lights. It was twinkling in such a way that it reminded me of a Christmas tree ornament which glows from the oscillating. Or at least that wa my impression.

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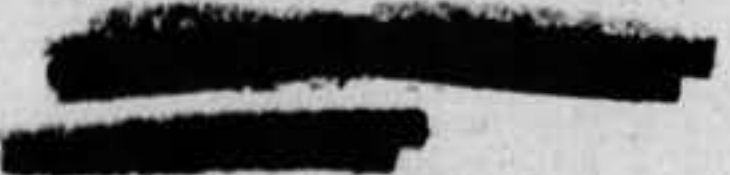
On this same night, we saw an object go streaking across the sky almost over head and suddenly just disappear out of sight. It could be likened to fireworks that are getting ready to explode and show the colors, but instead all we saw was a brilliant light as if it were a tail and it only lasted just a second.

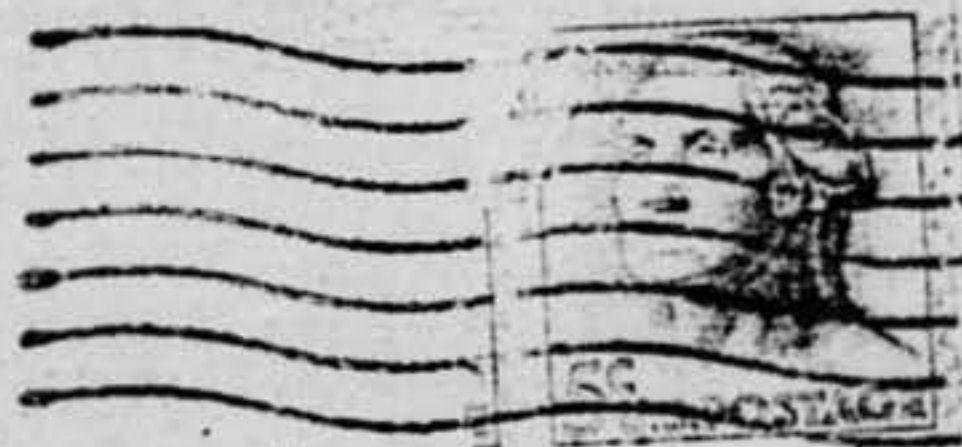
As for the purpose of writing this letter, I would like very much to know more on these objects and I wondered if you could give me some sources that I might check into if you yourself could not give me some.

I would like to thank you very much for reading this letter. I feel the Air Force is making a grave mistake by not telling the public a little more about these objects. The day is certainly fast approaching when we may wish more people had known something about these UFO's.

Thank you.

Respectfully,


Waynesville, Ohio



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